

Public Hearing
September 8, 1997

The Hunt County Commissioners Court met this day with all Commissioners present and Judge Joe Bobbitt presiding for the purpose of conducting a public hearing concerning the Proposed Budget for FY1997-98. The Court heard from Mr. Bill Baldwin of Quinlan, Texas who is with the Hickory Hollow Home Owners Association. Mr. Baldwin made comments on certain issues. The Court addressed his request with no action taken. Court recessed at 9:50am.

Regular Session
September 8, 1997

The Hunt County Commissioners Court reconvened at 10:00am with all Commissioners present and Judge Joe Bobbitt presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with change added.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 6654 On the motion by Jim Walker, second by Ralph Green, the Court approved the final plat for Ranchwood Estates Phase 2 Sec. 1 in Pct 3.
- 6655 On the motion by Walker, second by Green, the Court approved the preliminary plat for Ranchwood Estates Phase 2 Sec. 2 in Pct 3 adding 6 additional lots.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 6656 On the motion by Green, second by Walker, the Court approved and adopted the Budget for FY 1997-98, set at \$15.5 million.
- 6657 On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Walker, the Court approved a tax rate of .4563 per \$100 valuation which represents an eight-tenths of one-cent increase from last year's .4483 per \$100 valuation. The proposed rate breaks down Maintenance & Operations Funds to .4264 and Interest & Sinking Funds to .0299.
- After hearing presentation from Rev. Rodney Goen concerning the need for a counselors position for the Hunt County Jail, the Court agreed to consider such a service if implemented by the Sheriffs Office.
- 6658 On the motion by Martin, second by Thornton, the Court approved order for the County to retain a 5% administration fee in regards to SB 1534. County Treasurer to get order from the County Judges Office.
- 6659 On the motion by Kenneth Thornton, second by Green, the Court refused all bids submitted for sale of motorgrader in Pct 1.
- 6660 On the motion by Ralph Green, second by Walker, the Court approved resolution regarding Hunt County Incentive Program for employees. To be funded out of hourly employees funds.
- 6661 On the motion by Allen Martin, second by Thornton, the court approved proposed budget for forfeiture funds on seized properties sold during the year in the District Attorney's Office as follows:
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| | | Training & Conferences for Staff | \$1500 |
| | | Equipment | \$1600 |
- 6662 On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Martin, the Court approved appointment of Melvin Gilstrap to the Child Protective Services Board due to Angela Dukes resignation.
- 6663 On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Green, the Court approved addition of Women in Need Agency to which jurors pay may be donated.
- 6664 On the motion by Martin, second by Walker, the Court approved bids on re-sale properties which have minimum bid pre-approved by all involved taxing jurisdictions as follows:
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| R72977 | 1208 Beauchamp St., Greenville, Texas | Amy J. Lishman | \$170 |
| R87221 | Sheree Circle, Quinlan, Texas | Larry Satterfield | \$ 55.50 |
| R88066 | Whiskers #3, Quinlan, Texas | Margarita Moses | \$502 |
| R88245 | Dogwood Trail, Quinlan, Texas | Margarita Moses | \$285 |
- 6665 On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Walker, the Court approved advertising for proposals on financing of new equipment to be purchased in FY 97-98 to go out for financing at levels of \$225,000 & \$600,000 to see if county can get a different rate at a higher amount, which will also give us the option of being able to investigate all things that we have financed and possibly re-finance those items.
- 6666 On the motion by Green, second by Martin, the Court approved request to bury telephone cable along R-O-W of CR 2306 in Pct 2 with usual stipulations.
- 6667 On the motion by Walker, second by Martin, the Court approved request to bury telephone cable along R-O-W of CR 3602 in Pct 3 with usual stipulations.
- 6668 On the motion by Martin, second by Thornton, the Court approved accounts payable.
- 6669 On the motion by Green, second by Thornton, the Court approved line-item budget transfers.

PERSONNEL AND PAYROLL:

County Auditor: Add Jonathan Thatcher as partime at \$5.15 per hour, effective 9-8-97.
Remove Adam Miller effective 9-15-97.

County Clerk: Remove Thomas Shaw, effective 8-29-97.

JP #4 Karl Keck: Add Jennifer Snody as R-3 Clerk, effective 9-2-97.

Payroll Dept.: The following people no longer work for Hunt County. They will be removed from the payroll as of their last paycheck:

Gina McBirde	4-30-96	Gabriella Hirsbrunner	2-15-97
Victoria Bobbitt	7-31-97	Gail Thomas	10-15-96
Evelyn Oliver	5-31-97	Barbara Langford	1-15-97
Spencer Ackenback	7-15-97	Whitney Thomason	6-15-97
Griselda Almanza	4-15-97	Alexi Jacobs	1-31-97
Jesse Hardt	8-15-97	Debra Smith	1-31-97
Daniel Kleinburg	8-15-97	Misti Crawford	9-30-96
Twonette Hill	10-15-96	Jennifer Levins	10-31-96
		Jackie Pope	12-31-96
		J T Speight	5-31-97
		Jennifer Terrv	7-11-97

Sheriff Dept.:

Remove Danny Underwood Detention Officer, effective 8-23-97.

Add Heather Tresemer as partime clerk at \$5.15 per hour, effective 8-26-97.

Tax Assessor/Collector:

Remove Ashley Hare effective Septemebr 3, 12997.

6670 Approved on the motion by Green, second by Martin.

The Court went into executive session with no action taken. Court Adjourned. Minutes approved this 22 day of September, 1997.

Attest:

Linda Brooks
Hunt County Clerk

Jan A. Bobbitt
Hunt County Judge